

DANGLED IN THE AIR.

A Demented Negro Who Strangled a Rich Man Hangs Suspended From a Tree.

John Anderson Was Caught on the Public Road Near New Richmond, O.

A Maddened Mob Gathers and the Wretch is Suspended From a Tree.

NEW RICHMOND, O., Aug. 22.—Franklin J. Fridman, generally regarded as the wealthiest man in Clermont county, and president of the Fridman Lumber company, president of the First National bank and president of the Shain-Roberts Furniture company, all of New Richmond, O., was this afternoon assaulted on the road near here by a negro named John Anderson and literally choked to death. Anderson has been for a long time regarded as demented. The cause of the assault is not known, unless it was for robbery.

The stranger fled, but was soon captured and locked up in the New Richmond jail.

The news of the atrocious crime spread like wildfire, and soon the jail was surrounded by a howling mob, determined to take the life of the slayer, notwithstanding he was crazy.

Mr. Fridman, his victim, was 76 years of age, and leaves 11 children.

As soon as Anderson had been placed in jail a messenger was sent for the sheriff, the plan being to get the negro to Batavia before a mob could be organized. Anderson was led from the jail by the marshal, but no sooner had he passed out of the door than he was seized by a crowd of men who had collected immediately after the murder had been placed in jail. There were cries of "Lynch him! Lynch him!" and a stout rope having been secured, the mob began to move toward the upper end of the town, gaining in numbers as they proceeded. A halt was made at the corner of Avenue and Washington streets. By this time the crowd numbered 300 men. The rope was thrown over a limb about 20 feet from the ground. The noose was placed around his neck, and then he was told to pray, as his life was but of a few minutes.

Anderson asked to be allowed to say a few words, and on being told to go ahead, said that he was justified in killing Fridman, as the latter had robbed him of millions of dollars.

Those were the last words he spoke, for the next moment a hundred willing hands laid hold of the rope and the body of the negro was pulled up fully 10 feet above the roadway.

The rope was then tied to the tree and the body allowed to hang. The crowd dispersed, and 10 minutes after the rope had been thrown over the limb there was no evidence of a mob near the tree except the body dangling from the limb.

Anderson was about 40 years of age, single, and a whitewasher and paper-hanger by occupation. He has been confined in the insane asylum on two different occasions, and had shown signs of insanity in the past few weeks. He was a giant in stature and very strong.

The lynching occurred at 4 o'clock. Groups of excited citizens are gathered around the corners discussing the affair. None of the participants in the affair were disguised.

All Mr. Fridman's children live near their parents, excepting William M. Fridman, who is a member of the law firm of Dempsey & Fridman, in the Pickering building, Cincinnati, and lives on Westminster avenue, Walnut Hills. Mr. Fridman, the deceased, was a contemporary of old Nicholas Longworth, David Sinton, David Gibson and many other of Cincinnati's most wealthy citizens. They all started life together many years ago, when property was purchased here for a mere song. He was a very eccentric old gentleman, and did not belong to any secret society of any kind. He is estimated to be worth about \$250,000, which all goes to his immediate relatives.

Mr. Fridman was the father of Mrs. James Wallace, of this city.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Only fifty cents, at J. James Wood's drug store.

City Taxes.

The receipts for city taxes are now in my hands for collection. On November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD,

City Treasurer.

Office Keith, Schroeder Harness Co.

SODA water and Blueick at Armstrong's.

RAIDED THE CAMPERS.

Farmers Near Laurel Root Out Squads of Petty Trespassers.

LAUREL, Ind., Aug. 22.—Farmers in this vicinity have suffered for three years of the loss of poultry, pork, grain, vegetables and other farm stuff, and every effort heretofore made to prosecute the gangs of men and women hibernating on the banks of creeks in the summer and in old cabins in winter have gone for naught.

Night before last 30 farmers rounded up at a point 11 miles distant from this place, coming from the eastern portion of Rush county and the northwest section of Franklin, and they began operations five miles from here. The first descent was made on camp "Geronimo Smith," and one man and four women were captured. The man was given six lashes and the women three each, after which they were ordered to hitch up their teams and emigrate. They lost no time in getting out. Camp "Wild Bill Smith" was next visited, and five men were captured, each of whom was given a dozen lashes, and a lynchpin was threatened if they were seen again in that section. There were two other camps on the list, but the vigilantes concluded to await and see if they would profit by the experience of the others. If they fail to move, however, there will be a second rounding-up. All the farmers participating in the raid were masked, and were known only by numbers.

DEUTSCHER KRIEGERBUND.

Has Finished Up Its Business in Columbus and Adjourned.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—The national convention of the Deutscher Kriegerbund, which has been in session in this city during the week, finished its business and adjourned Wednesday.

The matter of compulsory insurance was again taken up and considered at some length, but no further action was taken outside of the resolution adopted Tuesday compelling all incoming societies and new members of the old societies to take insurance, but exempting old members who do not desire to carry insurance. This action was made necessary by the opposition of a few members to compulsory insurance, who threatened to disrupt the organization.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted to appropriate \$500 from the treasury of the league and assess the societies pro rata for the purpose of defraying the expense of conducting an official organ. A committee was appointed to select an editor and arrange the details of the publication.

Considerable opposition cropped out in the convention against Louis Willich of St. Louis, the chairman announced the time would be occupied with volitional speeches on silver.

A number of delegates, representing various occupations, made brief addresses in response to the invitation.

FOREST FIRES.

Fruit Orchards and Blackberry Fields Have Been Destroyed.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—The forest fire that has been burning through the pine belt of New Jersey since last Wednesday, was yesterday as fierce as ever. Fortunately for Absecon, the fire is being carried in a northeasterly direction and the immediate danger for that pretty place is not great. In many cases the flames swept across the outlying portions of farms, and at times passed within a couple of hundred yards of buildings. At one time it was within half a mile of a group of houses. Last night it turned to within a mile of Port Republic. It is now headed toward Pomona.

The present fire is the greatest this section has ever seen, and there is seldom a spring or late summer that fires of greater or less extent do not break out. Many wheat patches, which were ready for the cradle, have been destroyed.

Blackberry fields, which were of great promise, have been destroyed. Fruit orchards near the path of the flames are ruined. The burned tract is 12 miles square. Nothing but a soaking rain of several hours duration will stop the flames.

GENERAL F. A. FRY.

One of Coxey's Leaders Lies Dead in a Kansas Morgue.

TOPEKA, Aug. 22.—General F. A. Fry, the man who led one division of Coxey's commonwealth army from California, according to the statement of a local barber, lies dead in the morgue here.

Leon Bullier, who was a member of Fry's division, visited the morgue yesterday to see the body of an unknown man who had been killed by a Rock Island train. He at once pronounced the dead man to be Fry.

Pug Managers Discharged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Magistrate Kuddish, in the Yorkville police court yesterday, after a hearing lasting two hours, concluded to discharge "Parson" Davies, Tom O'Rourke and Joseph Gordon. He reserved, until Sept. 4, his decision in the cases of George Dixon and Mike Leonard, the principals. The five men were arrested Monday night while participating in a sparring exhibition at the Academy of Music.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 22.—The organization of the windowglass trust was not entirely completed yesterday. The plans of the organization, together with the bylaws, were thoroughly discussed and agreed upon, but owing to the absence of three manufacturers, who could not be present, the election of officers was deferred to another meeting, which will be held in this city on the 29th inst. Thomas F. Hart of Muncie will be elected president.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL

is Nominated For Governor of Ohio.

ACCEPTS THE SACRIFICIAL HONOR

Brice and Sound Money Won the Day at Springfield—Ex-Clerk John B. Peaslee Nominated For Lieutenant Governor. Governor Campbell Was More Enthusiastically Applauded Than Senator Brice.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 22.—The Democratic state convention here yesterday made all its nominations without opposition. The convention was in session from 10:30 till 2:40, and the nominations were completed in a half hour after ex-Governor Campbell had been drafted for the standard bearer. The ballots were all on the minority report on credentials and resolutions, and the time was thus consumed in the contests between the gold and the silver men. The gold men, headed by Senator Brice, had claimed that there would be less than 300, and probably not many more than 200 of the 808 delegates vote for free silver.

The silver men claimed they would have no less than 300 and probably 350 delegates for free silver. It developed that there were 270 free silver delegates. It was a fighting minority, but it did not carry the fight further than on the platform. The nominee for member of the board of public works is said to be the only free silver man on the state ticket, although the silver lines were not drawn on the candidates. There was considerable enthusiasm over the nomination of Campbell. He defeated ex-Governor J. B. Foraker in 1889, and was defeated for re-election as governor in 1891 by William McKinley, Jr., the present incumbent.

The nomination of Campbell means an aggressive campaign in Ohio, where McKinley is now recognized as a candidate for president and Foraker for senator, the fate of both depending largely upon the pending contest between Campbell and Bushnell for governor. It is generally understood that Governor Campbell was induced to make the race by promises of support for the presidency in the event of his success next November, in which contingency he again confronts his old opponent—McKinley. And in co-operating with Senator Brice or a Democratic legislature, ex-Governor Campbell is also again confronting his other old opponent—Foraker.

Although Senator Brice is known to have presidential aspirations, it is the generally accepted theory that Brice and Campbell have reached such an understanding as to contest everything in Ohio, with McKinley and Foraker, who have everything at stake on the election of General Asa S. Bushnell as governor and a Republican legislature next November. It is thought that the contest between these old leaders in Ohio will overshadow the currency question and other issues.

There is so little difference between the Republican and Democratic platforms on silver that the currency question is now generally believed to be disposed of in Ohio, but the tariff will be kept prominent, as the parties differ widely on that issue and Governor Campbell is expected to arraign the Republican state administration of the past four years very severely as he did in the previous campaigns. Governor Campbell called in his friends last night before leaving, and with Senator Brice and others arranged for beginning at once an aggressive campaign in which they expect the co-operation of leading Democrats throughout the country.

Previous to his election as governor in 1889, Campbell had been three times elected to congress in Republican districts, and is recognized as the best campaigner of his party in Ohio. His running mate for lieutenant governor—John B. Peaslee—was for years superintendent of the Cincinnati schools, and last week retired as clerk of the courts of Hamilton county. Mr. Peaslee is also a fine campaign speaker.

Professor Knott, the candidate for auditor in the state, is a college man, and the nominee for supreme judge is now on the common pleas bench. Mr. Fairbanks, the candidate for attorney general, is a friend of the Thurmans at Columbus. His name was presented by Congressman Outwaite.

The Ticket.

For governor—James E. Campbell, Butler county.

For lieutenant governor—John B. Peaslee, Hamilton county.

For state auditor—James W. Knott, Richland county.

For state treasurer—William B. Sholer, Gallia county.

For supreme judge—William T. Mooney, Auglaize county.

For attorney general—George A. Fairbanks, Franklin county.

For member board of public works—Harry B. Keffer, Tuscarawas county.

For clerk of supreme court—J. W. Cruikshank, Miami county.

The Platform.

The Democratic party in Ohio in convention assembled points with satisfaction and pride to the wisdom of the action of that party in the last two years and the results accomplished according to its promises, to wit:

The repeal of the Republican legislation known as the Sherman law, the anti-American federal election law, and the McKinley law, from which repeals has resulted returning prosperity to the country to such an extent that even the Republicans are obliged to recognize the same.

We congratulate President Cleveland that his efforts in favor of the repeal of

these vicious laws and the upholding of the credit of the country have been successful.

We congratulate our senator, Hon. Calvin S. Brice, for the earnest and effective support he has given to the president in these matters.

When we consider the fact that the Democratic party received from the Republicans in 1892 a bankrupt treasury, that it inherited from them the vicious currency and tariff laws which had prepared and finally produced the panic of 1893, we insist that it is entitled to the thanks of the people for the courage with which it has attacked and repealed these laws.

We reaffirm the following portion of the seventh plank of the platform of the last national Democratic convention:

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to coin of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage; but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted by international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the payment of debts, and we demand that the paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency.

We call the attention of the people to the methods and practices of bossism by which the Republican party in this state has been managed in the last few years, and for example point to its history in Hamilton county and to the final culmination of the same in the Zanesville convention, and we ask the people by their votes this fall to put their condemnation to such practices.

We denounce the last legislature as corrupt and unworthy of the confidence of the people, and we submit to the voters whether they wish to perpetuate this condition of affairs by placing the Republicans again in power.

We view with alarm the large increase of indebtedness throughout the state by counties and municipalities, as authorized by the last legislature, and the increase in the last few years in the tax rate, and we demand economy in expenditure and conservatism in the increase of debt.

RICH DISCOVERIES

Of Gold Have Recently Been Made in Colorado and Wyoming.

VANCE JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 22.—Mining men are becoming greatly excited over discoveries by James Blake about five or six miles below this place. It is a contact which can be traced for fully five miles in an easterly direction and carries mineral value, according to assay returns, of from \$50 to \$300 per ton. Already hundreds of prospectors are on the ground, and all are of the opinion that it is one of the richest discoveries ever made in this part of Colorado.

Back in the Mountains.

LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 22.—A wonderfully rich placer find is reported on Gold Creek, on the Continental divide, at the south end of Wind river range. The dirt runs \$50 to the yard. It is not a gravel bed, and experts say the gold comes from some lead back toward the mountains. The miners are fairly tumbling over each other in their efforts to discover the source of the gold.

KU-CHENG RIOTS.

Everything Possible Being Done to Secure a Complete Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Acting Secretary Ades has been in constant communication with Minister Denby regarding the investigation of the riots at Ku-Cheng, and he feels assured that everything possible is being done by our representatives to secure a complete report of all the facts.

Consul General Jernigan, in a statement to the state department, says that the American and British representatives had been excluded from the hearing. Minister Denby was communicated with at once, and requested to see that the American representatives were admitted.

AMERICANS ATTACKED.

Drive Out the Foreign Devils Is the Cry on the Streets of Foo-Chow.

HONG-KONG, Aug. 22.—Another outrage has been committed near Foo-Chow. The American mission has been attacked by a large and infuriated mob armed with various weapons.

The chapel and school were wrecked, and four native scholars were fatally wounded while the foreign teachers escaped.

There is a strong anti-foreign feeling in Foo-Chow which is spreading among the populace who are parading the streets with cries of "drive out the foreign devils."

Will Return to Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The striking vestmakers have succeeded in enforcing a settlement with 25 out of 160 contractors, and 1,400 hands will return to work. The strikers claim that all of the contractors will sign the agreement for an increase in the wage scale and shorter hours for the employees before next Sunday, and that by Monday all of those out now will return to work.

Civil Engineer Dead.

WOBURN, Mass., Aug. 22.—Marshal M. Tidd, civil and hydraulic engineer, is dead at the age of 68 years. He had charge of various works throughout this country and Mexico, but most of his work has been done in Maine, New Hampshire and this state.

COLISEUM COLLAPSED

During Lunch Hour and Nobody Was Hurt.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT NOT KNOWN.

But Is Believed to Have Resulted From the Giving Away of the Foundation of One of the Great Arches—Noise of the Falling Was Terrific—The Loss Will Reach About \$180,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Coliseum, the large building lately erected on the site where Buffalo Bill had his show during the world's fair, collapsed last night. The building was an immense affair and was to have been opened with the Barnum & Bailey circus within a few days. It was also intended for use during national conventions. A force of 200 men had been working in the building night and day, but as the accident happened during lunch hour, when all the men were absent, nobody was hurt.

The building is a total wreck, and the loss will reach between \$160,000 and \$180,000. It is said that this will fall on the Probst Construction company, which had the contract for the construction of the building. Had the accident happened an hour before or a few hours later the loss of life would have been frightful.

The wrecked building was three-fourths completed, and the Barnum & Bailey circus was to have given its first performance within its enclosure, Sept. 2. The building was 750 feet long, 350 feet wide and 86 feet high, and there was not a pillar to obstruct the view from any part. It was the property of the Coliseum Exposition company, which is capitalized for \$400,000.

At 10 o'clock 300 workmen went off duty and at 3 a. m. 300 more were to go to work, the company working three shifts in order to get the building completed in time for opening, Sept. 2.

While the cause of the accident is not definitely known at this time, it is believed to have resulted from the giving away of the foundation of one of the great arches. The noise of the falling building was terrific, and the neighborhood for a mile around was aroused.

CHRISTIAN UNION

Opens Up a Session in Columbus, O., Which Will Last Several Days.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 22.—The seventh annual institute of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church opened in this city last night. About 500 delegates and visitors are in attendance, the largest delegations being from Allegheny and Pittsburgh and Chicago.

President C. P. Campbell of Chicago presided. Governor McKinley made an address of welcome, and Rev. D. F. McGill of Allegheny made the response in behalf of the delegates. A choir of 200 voices assisted in the exercises. The institute continues in session the remainder of the week.

Sailing Schooner Wrecked.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 22.—The steamer Excelsior arrived today from St. Michael's, mouth of the Yukon river, bringing news of the wreck of the sailing schooner Walter Earld, off Kodiak island, and the loss of 11 Indian sailors. The wreck was found bottom up, and the bodies of the Indian sailors were found in the forecastle. But the bodies of the captain and six or eight white sailors aboard were not found. The sailors left Victoria last spring for Bering sea with Captain Mergensen commanding.

Supposed Blood Stains Prove to Be Rust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Durant did not own the blood stained knife that was found in a barn at Walnut Creek, where he spent the night before his arrest. The knife belonged to Lieutenant Boardman of the signal corps, and the supposed blood stains proved to be rust. When the knife was first discovered it was thought to have belonged to Durant, and that it was the weapon with which Minnie Williams was killed.

Biggest in the History of the Country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Produce Exchange expects the biggest corn crop in the history of the country. According to the history of the Produce Exchange the corn acreage is 82,000,000 and the indicated crop is not less than 2,425,000,000 bushels. The increase over the great crop of 1889 will be 312,108,000 bushels if the exchange figures prove correct, when the crop is gathered.

A Settlement Expected.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—The American Flint Glassworkers' association and manufacturers were in session Wednesday, considering the wage scales of the pressed iron, mould and engraving departments. The changes demanded by the workmen are of minor importance and a settlement is confidently expected.

Wholesale Burglary.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 22.—Last night thieves effected entrances into at least a dozen residences on Walnut and Clay streets, securing considerable booty in money and jewelry. Willard Morris, one of the victims, reported a loss of \$200 in jewelry and money.

A Child Crushed to Death.

PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 22.—The 3-year-old daughter of John Crile, a farmer of Noble township, was crushed to death this morning. The little one was accidentally thrown out of a buggy and underneath the wheels of a wagon, which passed over its body.